

Friends of the Lakeshore Nature Preserve

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Field trips

We did not receive approval to add our poetry selections temporarily to the Audio Trail. Alternatively, we created a user Google Map to link spots in the Preserve with the short recordings of the poems. Users can pull up the map at <u>"It's In Our Nature" Audio Trail</u> on their smart phones and click the locations to hear the material.

For April we are offering two self-guided tours: Beyond Backyard Birding on birding skills by Kristin Brunk and Ashley Olah and Lichens in the Preserve by Suzy Will-Wolf.

Newsletter

The Spring 2021 Newsletter has been published. It contains a couple of articles about diversity in the Biocore Prairie and glaciation in the Yahara watershed, as well as our regular features. It's available for download at our web site.

Science Expeditions

Science Expeditions will be all virtual this year. The Friends have contributed our two April self-guided field trips as well as material about the Rock Wall at the Picnic Point entrance.

Garlic Mustard Pull and Spring Planting Events

We have received approval of our plans to hold our Garlic Mustard Pull and Spring Planting events in May. Special restrictions will be in place to ensure social distancing and conform to University policies. The wildflower plugs have been ordered and will be paid for by the Friends. Prospects look good for holding these events, but of course, we will deal with changing circumstances as necessary.

Annual Meeting

Our 2021 Annual Meeting will be held virtually on Wednesday, April 7. Our keynote speaker will be Emily Arthur, Chair of Printmaking in the Art Department. She is also affiliated with the Nelson Institute and American Indian Studies and will talk about her stunning nature-inspired artwork. The event is free and open to the public and you are all invited.

Friends of the Lakeshore Nature Preserve 20TH ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 7 7:00 p.m. CDT Virtual on Zoom

Free and Open to the Public



GUEST SPEAKER Emily Arthur Assistant Professor of Printmaking, UW–Madison

PRESENTS Indirect Take: The Forward–Thinking Ornithological Art of Emily Arthur



Displays at 6:45 p.m. CDT. Please invite a friend.

Join on Zoom go.wisc.edu/k7i39c







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